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African Festival In March

Stamps, Covers, Show For 300th Anniversary Van Riebeck Landing

On March 14 the Union of South Africa will issue a set of five commemorations to mark the Tercentenary of the Landing of Jan van Riebeck at the Cape of Good Hope. Denominations of the stamps, which are to be produced in panes of 120 will be 1½d, 1d, 2d, 4½d, and 1/-.

While it is known that the wording on each stamp will be in English and Afrikaans, the actual designs are not known. The latter are to be announced in the very near future by the Postal Administration.

In keeping with a large scale national celebration of the event, there will be a Van Riebeck Festival Fair at Cape Town to open on March 14 and to close on April 5.

A post office designated "Van Riebeck" will be opened in the exhibition hall on March 14 and mail matter posted there will be postmarked with a date stamp bearing that name. This office will cease to exist April 5.

In addition to the above-named postmark, a special cancellation with a symbolic design and with the fixed date "6/4/52" (April 6, 1952) to commemorate the date of the landing of Van Riebeck will be available.

First class mail to be postmarked with this date stamp must be placed as directed below before the close of business on April 5. Orders from outside the Union of South Africa for the servicing of plain or privately printed covers, and/or the supply of mint stamps must be addressed to: The Philatelic Agency, Publicity Section, General Post Office, Pretoria, Union of South Africa.

Such must be posted to reach the Philatelic Agency on or before March 7. All covers to be serviced must bear a name and address, indication of the stamps to be affixed, and a request to the postmaster to service them with the particular postmark of the two described above.

Collectors must supply their own envelopes. No more than one postmark will be impressed on each one.

Remittances are to be in the form of International Money Order made payable to the Postmaster General or the Philatelic Agency, Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Orders for mint stamps must include a sum sufficient to prepay the return postage.

Foreign bank notes, coin, currency or domestic money orders will not be accepted.

South West Africa

Supplies of the five denominations of the Van Riebeck postage stamps will be overprinted "SWA" for use in South West Africa.

Orders for these stamps are to be forwarded to "The Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Windhoek, South West Africa" who will undertake to affix stamps to covers supplied by collectors for first day of issue cancellation.

Such covers must reach that office by March 7. Each envelope (Continued on page 11)

First Flight On Kansas Route

Effective on or about January 22, air mail service will be inaugurated at Manhattan-Junction City-Fort Riley, Kan., over route A. M. 29.

Special cachets will be provided for Manhattan, Junction City, and Fort Riley, and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmasters at Manhattan, Junction City, and Fort Riley must be prepaid at the appropriate air mail postage rate.

Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first-flight covers.

All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachets.

Space approximately 2½ x 2½ inches to the left of the address side of all covers is required for the cachet. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope to obtain better impression of cachet and postmark, and to prevent damage to cover or cancelling machine.

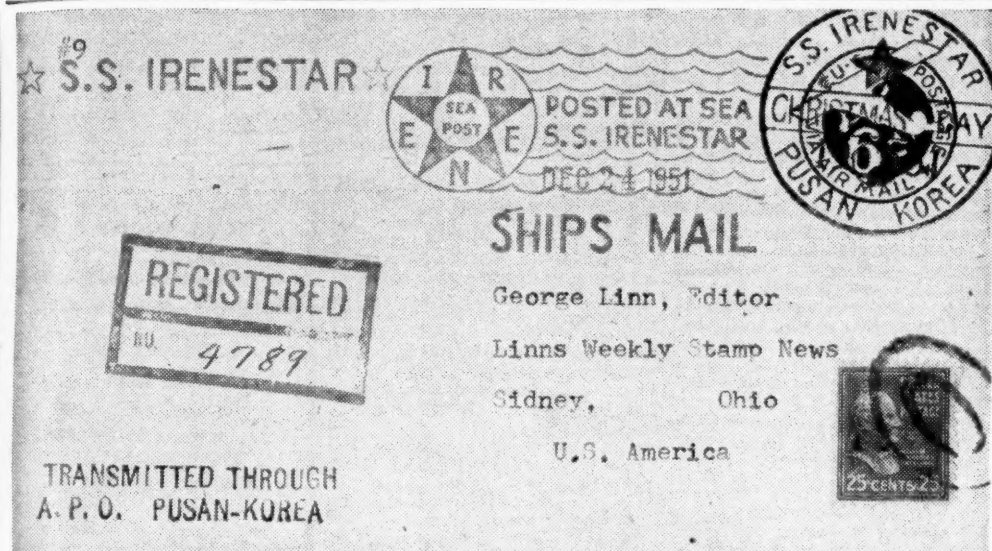
No provision will be made for point to point covers. However, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

Beautiful View Of French Observatory

An inspiring view of France's Observatoire du Pic du Midi appeared on a new 40fr purple commemorative issued on December 22 by that country.

Located in the west central Pyrenees Mountains section of the border between France and Spain, the observatory and its auxiliary buildings are shown on the stamp.

According to Pierre A. Cubels, Boite Postale 86, Soissons (Aisne) France first day covers were postmarked with a special cancellation at the town nearest the observatory, Bagneres de Bigorre, France.



NICE CHRISTMAS DAY COVER. Collectors of unusual covers will probably get excited over the one shown above received from Capt. Charles E. Milbury now on a round trip run with his ship from Seattle, Wash. to Korea, Japan and return. This cover is but one of a dozen prepared and mailed by Capt. Milbury while his ship was in the harbor at Pusan, Korea. A 6c stamped government airmail envelope was used. The stamp is cancelled by a large postmark in red which reads, "S.S. IRENE STAR/CHRISTMAS DAY/1951/PUSAN KOREA". At the left in green is the ship's quite fancy "sea post" marking which includes the wording in the wavy lines of "POSTED AT SEA/S.S. IRENE STAR. Other markings to be seen on the front of the envelope are the Register Mail marking and the wording, "TRANSMITTED THROUGH/A. P. O. PUSAN-KOREA. On the back are three registry postmarks, reading, "San Francisco, Calif. U. S. Army Postal Service Br. A.P.O. 707", "San Francisco, Calif. U. S. Army Postal Service, 2nd BP6 Br." both of which have the December 25, 1951 date. The third is a postmark of Sidney, Ohio on January 2.

Postage Free Country, How It Came To Be That Way

by J. F. McGee

Of course I have in mind Andorra, the little semi-independent republic, located on the southern slope of the Pyrenean Mountains, between the Spanish province of Lerida and the French department of Ariego.

The republic, or principality as it is sometimes referred to, is less than two hundred square miles in area, and its population has been fairly stable around six thousand for the past hundred years or so, the number the country could support. But with the material progress and the attending prosperity the republic has been enjoying, unquestionably many of the Andorran economic exiles have returned to their home land.

There are also about fifteen hundred Spanish Republican refugees, and about as many other aliens, residing there. However they are not counted as only the third generation of foreign-born parents can acquire Andorran citizenship.

The Andorrans speak Catalan, and are of the same stock as the

people of the Spanish provinces to the south which once formed the old principality of Catalonia, and are not of the same racial origin as either the Spanish or French.

The country is mountainous. But there are many small fertile valleys. The principal crops are rye, potatoes, tobacco and fruit, including grapes. The mountains afford fine pasturage for sheep and cattle.

The National Geographic Magazine in its August, 1949 number, has an entertaining story of the country, entitled "Incredible Andorra" (Continued on page 7)

SEVEN MORE COMMEMS

Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced the following additional stamps to be issued during 1952.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Grand Coulee Dam

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Mount Rushmore National Memorial (25th anniversary)

American Society of Civil Engineers (100th anniversary)

500th anniversary of the printing of the first book, The Holy Bible, from movable type, by Johann Gutenberg

Dates and places of first-day sale will be announced later.

Dominican Republic Plans Two Regulars

Two new regulars have been decreed for the Dominican Republic according to word received from the Philatelic Division of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.

Both will have the same design, a view of the "Hamarca Hotel" at Boca Chica. Denominations and colors are to be 1c dark green and 2c vermilion. One million of each are to be printed.

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Continuing its interest in philatelic events, K. L. M. Royal Dutch Airline announced its cooperation with the Dutch Postal Administration, the executive committee of ITEP, and the Centennial Stamp Exhibition to be staged in the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, beginning January 26 by making a special "Air Mail" flight from the Netherlands to the United States with a cargo of specially postmarked covers, that will be made available to collectors all over the world.

Soon after the officials of the Netherlands' ITEP-International Stamp Exhibition to be held in Utrecht next June, and the Netherlands Postal Administration agreed to support the special show in Philadelphia arrangements were made to service 1,000 covers each franked with a complete set of the recently issued "Children's semipostals" and postmarked with a specially designed cachet-cancel.

These covers will be flown from the Netherlands on a special "National Philatelic Museum Flight" to the United States aboard the "Flying Dutchman" being scheduled by K. L. M. Royal Dutch Airlines.

After arrival in Philadelphia, all covers will be backstamped and offered to collectors who desire them at \$1.00 each, the entire proceeds being contributed to Child Welfare in The Netherlands.

Covers may be obtained from the National Philatelic Museum, Broad and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia 22, Pa., on a "First come—First served basis."

Officers, Show Dates Chosen By Detroiters

Dr. William O. Benjamin is the 1952 president of the North-West Stamp Society, Detroit, Mich. His election was the result of recent balloting by the club members, who also made G. F. Muller vice president; Carl Thordrup treasurer and Tony Formell, 4626 31st St., Detroit 10, Mich. secretary.

The club is now working on the exhibition and bourse scheduled for March 8 and 9 at the VFW Hall, 13576 Lesure near Grand River Blvd. A special exhibit will be sponsored by the Scandinavian Collectors Club on a non-competitive basis. The club is also sponsoring a trophy.

One of the worthy projects of the North West club is the help which is rendered to juniors. Under the leadership of Tony Formell the youngsters meet from 7 to 9 Friday evenings at the Detroit Branch of the Monnier Library, Grand River at Schaefer.

Adult meetings are held at the home of Wilmont Osborn, 12872 Strathmoor at 7:30 p. m. on the second Thursday and the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Juniors and seniors both are welcome to attend the respective meetings of the two stamp clubs.

SOJEX In Early March At Camden

The 17th annual national stamp exhibition—SOJEX, 1952—sponsored by the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, will be presented March 7, 8 and 9 in Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, N. J. Exhibits will be displayed in the main and junior ballrooms.

This year's show will feature a display of 50 frames by the Maximum Card Society of America, following the pattern of the last three exhibitions in which philatelic groups with specialties were invited by the association to participate.

The official prospectus and entry blanks are being distributed and can be obtained from Joseph D. Cook, 45 Hadden Avenue, Gibbstown, N. J.

There will be a grand award, as well as a trophy and ribbons awarded in each division and a certificate of participation to each exhibitor.

Application blanks must be filed by Feb. 15 to secure listing in the official catalog of the exhibition which is distributed gratis to visitors and exhibitors.

Delay Netherland Stamp Exhibition

The comprehensive exhibition of Netherlands and Colonies stamps and philatelic material scheduled for an earlier presentation at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia has been postponed to later dates.

It will now get under way with a formal opening on January 26 and remain for the inspection of visitors until February 28.

Due to the arrival in the United States of the President of the Council of Ministers of the Netherlands, W. Drees, the opening of the show was delayed. This will allow other noted philatelic personalities to attend and additional exhibits entered.

Under the able leadership of Johannes de Kruyf, president of the Netherlands and Colonies Groups, there will be a complete well balanced exhibition of 300 frames of stamps of the Netherlands, Surinam and the Antilles.

In addition, the Dutch East Indies and Japanese Occupation stamps, all used prior to the formation of the independent Republic of Indonesia, will be exhibited.

T. van Houwelingen, vice chairman of the Executive committee of ITEP, the Netherlands International Exhibition in Utrecht in June 1952, and C. H. W. d'Artillac Brill, head of The Netherlands P.T.T. Press and Publicity Service, are expected to attend the meeting of the Netherlands Philatelic Group in Philadelphia on the Friday evening preceding the opening of the Exhibition, January 25, 1952.

The exhibition is under the sponsorship of Her Majesty Queen Juliana, who graciously forwarded a message and a photo of herself and Prince Bernhard.

Other messages for the exhibition, to be published in the usual fine exhibition book, are from the President of the Council of Ministers, W. Drees; the Ambassador from The Netherlands to the United States, Dr. J. H. van Roijen; the Minister for Transport and Waterways, H. J. Wemmers; the Director General of The Netherlands Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Service, L. Neher, and others.

The guest editor of the book to be published by the Museum, Ernest A. Kehr, Philatelic Editor of the New York Herald-Tribune, secured the following articles:

THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT PRECEDED THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE NETHERLANDS STAMPS ON JANUARY 1, 1852 by F. J. Hindriks, THE NETHERLANDS POSTAL MUSEUM by Dr. R. E. J. Weber, CENTENARY INTERNATIONAL POSTAL EXHIBITION—ITEP by R. van Houwelingen, STORY OF THE ITEP MEDAL by the Itep committee, ROYAL PORTRAITS ON STAMPS OF THE NETHERLANDS by Miss E. Driessen, NETHERLANDS STAMPS IN OUR TIME by W. F. Gouwe, THE CLASSIC STAMPS OF THE NETHERLANDS by Philip H. Ward, Jr., PRINTING NETHERLANDS POSTAGE STAMPS by James H. Baxter, NETHERLANDS AND COLONIAL PHILATELY by Johannes de Kruyf, THE K. L. M. STORY by Marten E. A. L. deJongh, THE NETHERLANDS POSTAL SYSTEM by Burton E. Bauder, SURINAM AND THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES by Leopold Quarles van Ufford.

The Museum is indebted to Dr. N. A. C. Slotmaker deBruine of the Netherlands Embassy, Washington, D. C., and Jerome L. Holding of the Netherlands Information Bureau, New York City, for their effort on behalf of the exhibition.

The book will be one of the most important undertakings of the Museum not only in size, but also the fact that it will contain approximately 250 illustrations.

Mitula Heads Houston Club

A. J. Mitula was elected president of the Houston, Texas Philatelic Forum for 1952. Other officers are Emil Christensen vice president and Mrs. Leola L. Small, secretary-treasurer.

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Titled, "All In Fun," the book contains over 300 cartoons selected from those which have appeared in Stamp Wholesaler over the past couple of years. Weil is represented with approximately fifty, none of which have ever appeared in this paper.

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Sarnia, Canada Has New Stamp Club

Collectors in the Sarnia, Ontario, Canada area have organized a stamp club which presently has 25 members. Beginning January 14 regular meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Mondays.

W. B. Bridle, secretary treas-

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Postmaster Says Congress To Blame

In my editorial of December 31, I referred to the 10% charge on postal cards when 50 or more are bought. Incidentally I had an error in the story for if one bought 50 instead of 49 cards the extra card would cost 12c and not 7c as stated at that time.

Anyhow the main reason for this item is a letter from one of my good friends, Postmaster Harry Storm of Clay City, Indiana. Harry takes me to task for blaming this matter on the P. O. Department and says 'taint so. I referred to the fact that the postal employees all ought to get a mink coat out of this deal but since Brother Storm explains that the overcharge is due to a bill passed by congress over which the P. O. D. had no control it would therefore appear that the mink coats ought to go to the various congressmen who were guilty of this 10% addition on purchases of 50 or more postal cards. Mr. Storm says it is a headache for the P. O. Dept. and for every postmaster in the country, none of them like the ruling and would far rather not have it on the books.



GEORGE W. LINN

Controlled Mail

The Stamp-Ade Company of Cleveland issue a brokerage sheet for stamp collectors who have material to sell. In their latest issue they take up the subject of Controlled Mail and suggest that collectors who have large lots of commemoratives would do well to clean them up by getting them used up on controlled mail if possible. Reason for this suggestion is that late commemoratives have been issued in such large quantities that it will probably be 25 or more years before they will be in demand at a price over face. They explain how controlled mail is handled in the January issue of their bulletin and interested parties can get a copy by addressing them at 1220 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Just as an example they cite the CIPEX sheet which was issued in 1947 and is now 4 years old, yet is frequently sold in lots at less than face. This is a 15c face value sheet. If you have a lot of them and could put them through on controlled mail they would pay 15c postage. If recovered you should be able to dispose of them as used sheets at about \$7.00 per 100 sheets. The savings on postage in this case would be \$7.00 out of \$15.00 and that is just one example of how such material can be washed up. Send for a copy of their bulletin, it may help you solve a problem.

On Selling Stamps

Probably a lot of collectors have an accumulation of sheets etc. that they have held for years and want to find a market for them. They have probably learned that most recent stuff is hard to pass off at face, but the older items are calling for some premium and prices on some of it have gone up and down for quite a sum in the past few years, 1945-6 being the high points.

I recently had occasion to check up on the sales possibilities of a set of Famous American sheets. I found them listed in the Stamp-Ade bulletin referred to in the above item at \$270.00 offered. The same sheets are also listed in the Mint Sheet Brokerage Bulletin, now located at Rossmoyne, Ohio at \$275 bid. That is but \$5.00 better, but in each bulletin I find most all these sheets have bid offers on them for each single sheet. By checking these two bulletins and offering some sheets to one and some to the other I find that one can sell a set of F. A. sheets for \$310.10 which happens to be \$35.10 higher than one list and \$30.10 higher than the other, so it pays to watch prices if you want to sell.

Speaking of Prices

Among my own holdings in stamps etc. I have picked up at odd times a fair quantity of First Flight and other air mail covers. I have no use for these myself for I have no interest in such covers, but it does peeve me a bit to look at the catalogue prices placed on these covers and when offered for sale to some reputed collectors or dealers in such covers they are refused at a quarter catalog or even less. All of which makes me think that catalogue prices on Air Mail Covers must be dreamed up by someone who has some that he prices by wishful thinking. Certainly if the covers are fairly priced in the catalogues, they ought to find a ready market at one quarter catalogue at least. Why price material at two or three times what it is worth, why fool yourself with such methods of pricing?

In this respect one of the nicest bits of pricing on any series of covers I know of is the system used by Herman Jacot of Greenwich, Conn. We met Mr. Jacot at New York during the last ASDA show. He expressed an interest in Highway Post Office Covers. I happened to remember that I had a few of them laying around at home and asked him what they were worth. He replied promptly that he bought and sold such covers and had a standard price on his stock and that he would buy any of them at 40% off of his list price.

As a result Mr. Jacot got about a dozen H. P. O. Covers from me and I promptly got his check. If we could arrive at such a standard of pricing and selling with all other items connected with our hobby it would be a very splendid situation. A dealer is entitled to a reasonable profit on his goods and I think that 40% off of his price is not too much and should be a basis on which business could be done at any time.

I recognize the fact that there are numerous items in stamps etc. where a dealer will tell you that he will buy certain items at even a higher price than such a discount would make, but such items are few and far between and not the general rule.

It is of course out of the question to attempt to apply any such terms to cheap stamps, stamps under a dollar list price for instance but if we could all know that when a dealer lists a stamp at one dollar or more, he stands ready to buy at 40% off of his price. If such a buying plan would overload him, he would then have the signal to cut the price he asks for the stamp and matters would soon adjust themselves. Under such a plan the collector would only have to realize that any profit he expects to make on his collection would only come after he has held his stamps for enough years for the selling price of the dealer to advance enough that 40% off of it would make the price what the stamp originally cost him. That is sound logic and if it could work we would all be better off.

DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS—by Well



"Some new chap who's joined the club . . . and say, he's got stamps that are out of this world!"

Japan Offers Airs, Regulars

New regulars, airmails and postal stationery are announced by Japan after a number of weeks of philatelic inactivity.

First to appear was a 10 yen regular on December 10 for first class mail having in its design the head of an image of buddhist Kanzeon Bosatsu.



It was printed from engraved plates in colors of old rose and purplish gray. Designer was Takao Yomanouchi, engraver Takao Matsuura.



On December 25 a 5 yen regular was released for second class mail in deep green and yellow orange. Depicted in the design is a long-tail cock native to Kochi Prefecture.



The airmails are a 25y dull green and a 30y reddish brown in the same design as three of recent vintage. They were released on December 20.

On December 1, the 5 yen postal card picturing the Diet Building, went through a color change only, to dull green.

On December 15 the double postal card with a value of 10 yen, also picturing the Diet Building, appeared in a new color, in this instance, yellow orange.

The New Years greeting stamp a 5 yen in deep carmine, is to be released on January 16. A character mask of Okina, an old man in a Noh drama, will be used for the design.

There will be ten million of these stamps printed in panes of twenty (4 x 5). The designer was Yutaka Yoshida.

This new stamp will appear four times in a souvenir sheet to be given as a sixth prize in the National Lottery.

First day covers of all the above are available from Teishinkyokai Bunkkabu at face value plus the cost of the envelope and return postage. Covers are to be requested from Teishinkyokai Bunkkabu, Ministry of Postal Services, Tokyo, Japan.

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BRITISH SPECIALS

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| New Zealand #218 | 50 |
| 218/222 | 90 |
| 229/241 | 5.00 |
| 274/78 | 40 |
| 9 Health Beta 1943/51 | 85 |
| Nine #83 1/ | 18 |
| #84 2/ | 35 |
| #86 3/ | 48 |
| Norfolk Isl. 1/12 | 95 |
| Nyasaland Prot. #64A | 98 |

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Crane List Prices Mint Plate Blocks

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The Crane List of plate block values has been compiled from several thousand want lists from collectors whose wants have established the prices quoted. It is now used as a net price list by many collectors and dealers and is generally recognized as the standard of such valuations.

Commems and regulars issued since the Washington Bi-Centennial of 1932 are listed and priced according to plates and plate positions.

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Those who are claiming to miss it are asked to search through their Linn's a bit closer each week.

Michigan Clubs Plan February Exhibition

A one day exhibition, Sunday, February 3 is planned through the combined efforts of the Ferndale Stamp Club and the Birmingham Stamp Club both located in suburban Detroit, Mich.

Co-Chairmen are Adolph G. Meyer of the Ferndale group and Edward E. Puls of the Birmingham.

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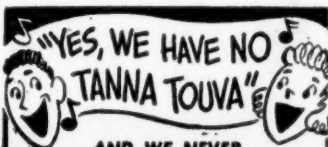
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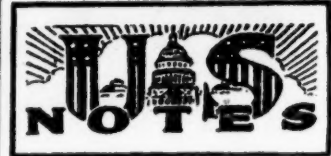
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No sooner do the Post Office Department's wounds begin to heal from the beating it took over the authorization and the design of the BOB (Battle of Brooklyn stamp), than they are again opened and supplemented with new ones.
The added injury comes with the accusation from some quarters that Betsy Ross, whom the Department honored January 2 as the maker of the first U. S. Flag, was no such thing.
Complainers claim that the Betsy Ross story is a pleasant myth and has no basis in fact. POD officials are charged with a reckless irresponsibility in the matter of the faces, places, chicks and things which are chosen to be commemorated.
Suppose the Betsy Ross story is a myth—it's a pleasant one. I feel sure that true or not, the story has been infinitely more of a good influence than contrary.
Only fault that the fair-minded can find with the commem is that it was not printed in red and blue, to make the flag sparkle in its true colors.
Otherwise, nuts to the Betsy Ross detractors.

1. Which of the six 1951 commems had a flag in their designs?
2. One of the 1951 commems pictured a time telling device, what is it, and on what stamp was it pictured?
E. B. Gares of El Paso, Texas sent evidence of a major "skull", "boner", "blooper" or what ever you want to call it in the cachet produced by one of the big first day cover firms.
For the Battle of Brooklyn stamp, it has the dates, "1876-1951" instead of "1776-1951". They're but a mere 100 years late—but why worry, the cachet is a nice one. If you keep moving the cover back and forth real quick when you are showing it no one will ever be the wiser.

I want to thank all of you for your nice philatelic remembrances brought on by the new postal card rate effective January 1.
You will remember that December 31, 1951 was the last day you could send a card for 1c. Beginning January 1 all postal cards had to have 2c worth of postage.
Some of the cards had clever cachets to mark the demise of the 1c rate, many carried best wishes for the New Year. They were sent by:
Castle Point, N. Y. Stamp Club; B. E. D. Cincinnati, Ohio; W. W. Clatterbuck, Ravenna, Ohio; James Coughlin, South Paris, Me.; Virgil J. Geary, Dayton, Ohio; Herb Harnish, Fort Wayne, Ind.; H. J. Hallstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jack Hood, Tulsa, Texas; Lem Laird, Harper, Kansas; Willard Messler, Merchantville, N. J.; R. M. Needham, Lancaster, Ohio; G. L. Robinson, Chicago, Ill.; Michael Simon, Brooklyn; Roy Swanson, St. Paul, Minn.; H. Wittber, Fort Wayne, Ind.; William Wonneberger, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn.; Harry D. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.
CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE DEPT: Dennis Heitkamp of San Antonio, Texas adds light to the matter of the ABC system of sorting mail discussed here some weeks ago. Excerpts from his letter follow:
"Back in November an item appeared in U. S. Notes . . . about Kansas City, Mo.'s post office trying a new idea or system of distribution of mail in that post

office. It being referred to as the ABC system.
"The article goes on to explain how the system works and states that it is a new idea. For folks up in Missouri it may be a new idea . . . This system was started in the Dallas, Texas post office five or so years ago. The idea was thought up by a clerk . . . tried and found so practical that no one would consider going back to the old method . . .
"The plan is beyond a doubt far ahead of the old fashioned methods that have been in use for many years past."
In case you missed the description of the ABC system of sorting mail it is simply that locally mail is sorted alphabetically by street names.
Previously when a letter was received for distribution at the main post office it was sorted into a zone classification, a procedure which required a clerk to be well schooled as to the zone boundaries, substation locations and other technical knowledge.
Under the new system mail is sorted by alphabetical and numeral classifications instead of by zone. Thus a letter addressed to a home on Main St. is pigeon-holed under the letter "M" and through a system of subclassification is sent directly to the carrier at the substation level.

F. L. Zerbe, 72, retired college professor of San Diego, Calif., collects stamps—but unlike his album bound brothers Zerbe cuts the stamps he gets into little pieces.
He cuts them into all shapes and sizes, and except for keeping the colors separated, his approach to stamp collecting is strictly a madness with a method, with stunning results.
Mr. Zerbe mostly uses stuff which even the miserliest of collectors wouldn't keep on the premises—torn, heavily cancelled and faded material. He uses it all.
After he has decided on his design and general layout, Zerbe then proceeds to take the colored pieces of stamps and paste them on a dinner plate. When he is finished after four to eight months at eight hours a day he will have a piece of art which reproduces scenes from postage stamp designs.
His most recent, completed in four months, on a 13 inch plate, reproduces fifteen scenes from American history, a number of them already depicted on United States commems.
Three previous works, on 10 inch plates, include a Pony Express theme, scenes from the Old and New Testament, and one which reproduced well known scenes in and around San Diego.
Zerbe is a volunteer Red Cross staff assistant with the stamp club at the San Diego U. S. Naval Hospital.

According to E. B. Kirtland of Cocoa, Fla. they had a record mail this year through the Christmas, Fla. post office. In fact, it was 60,000 items better than any previous season.
Mrs. Juanita, Tucker, postmaster since 1932, placed the Christmas, Fla. postmark on mail from 32 states and a number of foreign countries. She claims there was standing room only in her office from December 5 on.
Assisted by her husband and 20 year old son, there were 132 bags of cards and letters and 55 bags of parcel post handled, more in the couple weeks before Christmas than in the rest of the year.
Forbidden by the Post Office Department a couple of years ago to apply her cachet to the mail, this gracious touch was taken over by the Orange County Chamber of Commerce which has since continued the practice.

THANKS FOR THE COVERS
DEPT: Pierre A. Cubbels, Soissons, France; Guy Stoms, Homestead, Fla.; Edwin Dent, Christmas, Fla.; H. M. Brehm, New London, Wis.; Robert L. Jones, Philadelphia; E. A. Hyldoft, Huntington, W. Va.; Charles E. Milbury, Collingswood, N. J.; D. J. Duarte, Lisbon, Portugal.

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Worst design _____
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1. The Detroit.
2. The UCV with an hour glass.

Has Naval Cachet For Cover Fans
W. T. Gmahle, Tec., U.S.S. Mindoro (CVE-120), FPO Norfolk, Va, has added another to his series of cachets, making five altogether.
It, or any of the previously issued four, will be applied to the prepared covers of collectors. Envelopes must contain a stuffer, and bear a 3c stamp and a name and address.
There is no charge but a comm on the cover carrying the envelopes to be serviced would be appreciated.

Two Stamps Honor Slovakian Author
On December 5 Czechoslovakia issued a set of two commemoratives honoring Slovak writer Petr Jilemnicky (1901-1949).
Printed from engraved plates the denominations and colors are 1.50Kcs brown and 2Kcs blue. Both stamps carry a portrait of the author.
Ludevit Ilecko designed the issue and Jan Mracek engraved the die.



Montana
J. C. Whitman, 1014 S. 6th Ave., Bozeman, Mont. is compiling a Type and Town list of Montana which will be expanded for an edition of a Montana State precancel catalog.
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| 32 | 2 10c Green, Ty. II, JP-F mint | 50.00 |
| 33 | 2 10c Green, Ty. II, F-VF used Pen. Canc. | 12.00 |
| 34 | 2 10c Green, Ty. II, JP-F used | 12.00 |
| 35 | 2 10c Green, Ty. III, F-VF used Hor. Pen. Canc. | 22.50 |
| 36 | 2 10c Lilac, JP-F used light Canc. | 20.00 |
| 37 | 2 10c Lilac, JP-F used Red Canc. | 20.00 |
| 38 | 2 10c Orange, JP-F mint cuts on left | 37.50 |
| 39 | 2 10c Orange, JP-F used | 32.50 |
| 40 | 2 10c Dark Green, JP-F used light Canc. | 62.50 |
| 41 | 2 5c Rose, Fine mint blk. | 7.00 |
| 42 | 2 5c Rose, Fine mint blk. 4 large margins | 47.50 |
| 43 | 2 5c Rose, Fine mint blk. 12 diff. all with defects used | 115.00 |
| 44 | 2 5c Blue, F-VF used | 20.00 |
| 45 | 2 5c Red Brown, Fine used Red Canc. | 17.00 |
| 46 | 2 5c Rose, C. Grill, JP-F used | 15.50 |
| 47 | 2 5c Rose, C. Grill, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 48 | 2 5c Blue, JP-F used pen. Canc. | 17.50 |
| 49 | 2 5c Blue, JP-F used, light blue Canc. | 18.50 |
| 50 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 59.75 |
| 51 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 13.75 |
| 52 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 8.00 |
| 53 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 8.00 |
| 54 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 28.50 |
| 55 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 20.00 |
| 56 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 11.00 |
| 57 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 16.50 |
| 58 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 36.00 |
| 59 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 35.00 |
| 60 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 35.00 |
| 61 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 50.00 |
| 62 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 82.50 |
| 63 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 18.05 |
| 64 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 65 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 9.00 |
| 66 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 77.50 |
| 67 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 37.50 |
| 68 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 69 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 70 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 92.50 |
| 71 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 74.00 |
| 72 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 10.00 |
| 73 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 17.50 |
| 74 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 20.00 |
| 75 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 52.50 |
| 76 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 20.00 |
| 77 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 20.00 |
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| 81 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 14.00 |
| 82 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 21.62 |
| 83 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 5.00 |
| 84 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 20.00 |
| 85 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 75.00 |
| 86 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 87 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 88 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 89 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 32.50 |
| 90 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 65.00 |
| 91 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 37.50 |
| 92 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 37.50 |
| 93 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 37.50 |
| 94 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 17.25 |
| 95 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 15.00 |
| 96 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 11.00 |
| 97 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 47.50 |
| 98 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 47.50 |
| 99 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 90.00 |
| 100 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 90.00 |
| 101 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 90.00 |
| 102 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 82.50 |
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| 104 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 50.00 |
| 105 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 122.50 |
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| 109 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 13.50 |
| 110 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 13.50 |
| 111 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 15.00 |
| 112 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 113 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 114 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 115 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 87.50 |
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| 120 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 16.00 |
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| 127 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 5.00 |
| 128 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 129 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
| 130 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 25.00 |
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| 132 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 40.00 |
| 133 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 8.42 |
| 134 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 50.00 |
| 135 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 10.00 |
| 136 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 35.00 |
| 137 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 30.73 |
| 138 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 42.50 |
| 139 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 7.50 |
| 140 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 22.00 |
| 141 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 20.00 |
| 142 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 12.50 |
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| 147 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 10.00 |
| 148 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 22.50 |
| 149 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 70.00 |
| 150 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 27.50 |
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| 154 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 6.50 |
| 155 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 14.25 |
| 156 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 15.75 |
| 157 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 12.50 |
| 158 | 2 5c 1c-15c 11x13 Grills, JP-F used | 6.50 |
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| 163 | #391 2c Perf 8½, VF mint pr. NH | 163 |
| 164 | #391 2c Perf 8½, F-VF mint Line pr. NH | 164 |
| 165 | #405-407 Pan-Fac, JF mint NH Top Plate strip of 3 | 25.00 |
| 166 | #551-570 ½c-50c Flat, Fine mint | 17.45 |
| 167 | #413 2c Perf 8½, VF mint NH strip of 4 | 8.00 |
| 168 | #414-418 8c-15c Perf 12 | 10.00 |
| 169 | #424-435 1c-12c Perf 10, JF-F mint | 17.50 |
| 170 | #428 5c Perf 10, JF-F mint blk. | 8.00 |
| 171 | #428 5c Perf 10, JF-F mint blk. | 8.00 |
| 172 | #431 8c Perf 10, JF-F mint NH blk. | 9.00 |
| 173 | #433-34 10c-11c Perf 10, Fine mint blk of 4 | 11.75 |
| 174 | #433-435 10c-12c Perf 10, Fine mint blk. | 18.75 |
| 175 | #435 12c Perf 10, JF mint blk of 4 with Plate # | 7.00 |
| 176 | #459 2c Imperf Coil, F-VF mint | 50.00 |
| 177 | #459 2c Imperf Coil, F-VF mint | 50.00 |
| 178 | #459 2c Imperf Coil, F-VF mint | 50.00 |
| 179 | #461 2c Perf 10, JF-F mint | 7.00 |
| 180 | #461 2c Perf 10, JF-F mint | 7.00 |
| 181 | #463B 5c Error, mint in blk of 9, all stamps cut design, not cancelled | 90.00 |
| 182 | #464 3c Perf 10, VF mint NH | 25.00 |
| 183 | #477 50c Violet Perf 10, JF-F mint | 75.00 |
| 184 | #462-478 1c-\$1.00, Perf 10, Fine used | 21.00 |
| 185 | #479-480 \$2.00-\$5.00 Perf 10, F-VF used | 7.00 |
| 186 | #481-483 1c-3c Imperfs, VF mint blks. | 15.00 |
| 187 | #484 15c Perf 11, JF-F mint NH | 20.00 |
| 188 | #519 2c Perf 10, JF-F mint | 20.00 |
| 189 | #519 2c Perf 10, JF-F mint | 20.00 |
| 190 | #519 2c Perf 10, JF-F mint | 20.00 |
| 191 | #524 \$5.00 Green & Black, VF-Superb used Hor. line blk. 11 | 11.00 |
| 192 | #538-546 Rotary, Fine mint singles | 12.00 |
| 193 | #545 1c Green, Perf 11, JF-F mint | 12.00 |
| 194 | #545 1c Green, Perf 11, JF-F mint Plate blk of 8 | 12.00 |
| 195 | #E330 - mostly Fine | 108.00 |
| 196 | #550 5c Pilgrim, F-VF mint NH | 17.00 |
| 197 | #551-557 ½c-50c Flat, Fine mint | 17.45 |
| 198 | #551-562 ½c-10c Flat, F-VF mint blks. | 40.52 |
| 199 | #560 8c Flat, JF-F mint Plate blk. of 6 | 9.00 |
| 200 | #561-565 Incl. 563A, 9c-14c Flat, Fine mint blks. | 25.00 |
| 201 | #563-569 1c-30c Flat, F-VF mint blks. | 12.00 |
| 202 | #573 \$5.00 Flat, F-VF mint Plate blk. of 8 Arrow & 2# | 100.00 |
| 203 | #576 1½c Flat, Imperf, VF mint Centerline blk. | 11.00 |
| 204 | #579 2c Perf 11x10, JF mint Plate blk. of 4 | 17.00 |
| 205 | #596 2c Perf 11, JF mint Plate blk. of 4 Star & #14605 85 | 10.00 |
| 206 | #610-612 2c Harding Perf & Imperf, F-VF mint blks. | 16.00 |
| 207 | #614-616 1c-5c Walloons, JF-F mint blks. | 19.25 |
| 208 | #616 5c Walloon, Fine used blk. | 12.00 |
| 209 | #631 1½c Harding Imperf Rotary, VF mint NH Cross | 18.00 |
| 210 | #632-642 1c-10c Rotary, Fine mint blks. | 6.02 |
| 211 | #679 10c Nebraska, F-VF mint NH blk. Precancel, Hastings, Nebr. | 32.00 |
| 212 | #704-715 ½c-10c Bi-Cent. Fine mint blks. | 19.25 |
| 213 | #740-749 1c-10c Parks, VF mint NH Plate blks. of 6 | 15.10 |
| 214 | #756-765 1c-10c Parks, Farley, VF mint blks. with Long Lines | 10.00 |
| 215 | #756-765 1c-10c Parks, Farley, VF mint Centerline blks. | 67.50 |
| 216 | #756-765 1c-10c Parks, Farley, VF mint cpl. Arrow blks. of 4, all positions. | 69.80 |
| 217 | #805 1½c Martha Washington, VF mint cpl. Imperf | 60.50 |
| 218 | Between pair, without Precancel | |
| 219 | #805 1½c Martha Washington, F-VF mint cpl. Imperf | |
| 220 | Between pair without Precancel | |
| 221 | #900A 2c Defense, Fine mint cpl. Imperf Between Pair | 12.50 |
| 222 | #921A 5c Korpa, Error, VF mint in blk. of 4 | 15.00 |
| 223 | #921A 5c Korpa, Error, VF used | |
| 224 | U. S. AIRMAILS - DUCKS - REV. ETC. | |
| 225 | #C1 6c Air, VF mint blk. | 12.00 |
| 226 | #C1 6c Air, Fine used blk. | 12.00 |
| 227 | #C2 16c Green, VF used blk. | 20.00 |
| 228 | #C1-C6 1st & 2nd. iss. airs, JF-F mint cpl. | 29.60 |
| 229 | #C3 24c Air, Fine mint Plate blk. of 4 Red # & Top. | 30.00 |
| 230 | #C3 24c Air, Fine mint Plate blk. of 4 Blue # & Top. | 30.00 |
| 231 | #C4 24c Air, JF mint Top Arrow blk. of 4 | 27.50 |
| 232 | #C4 24c Air, JF mint Top Arrow blk. of 4 | 14.30 |
| 233 | #C4 24c Air, JF mint Top Arrow blk. of 4 | 14.30 |
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dorra", in which the author, Lawrence L. Klingman, not only reviews the history, but recounts his personal observations and experiences when on a visit there.

It is profusely illustrated, with many of the scenes in colors. The first picture to attract my attention was a close-up view of a woman posting a stampless letter in a street mail box. Beneath it is the caption, "Andorrans Lick Few Stamps; Internal Postage Goes Free."

Andorra is the only country I know of that has free mail service within its own borders. This happens because both the Spanish and French governments in effect exercise a joint overlordship there. Both maintain a postal service for outgoing and incoming foreign postal matter, but handle local mail free.

The overlordship goes back to the Middle Ages when about every feudal lord in Europe was either attempting to extend his authority by a force of arms or fighting to defend his domain from the other fellow. Naturally these private wars were carried into Andorra. An agreement was arrived at whereby Andorra was placed under joint overlordship of the Spanish Bishop of Seo de Urgel and the French Count of Foix.

That was way back in the 1200's. The people were left with a local government under an elected Grand Council. Andorra then went its medieval way until the advent of the automobile gradually brought an end to its isolation from the rest of Europe. Its quaintness and mountains have made it a popular summer vacation place and a stopover for tourists to and from France and Spain. To attract and accommodate visitors modern hotels, shops and movie theaters have been provided. And Andorra has one of the few, if not the only privately owned and operated radio stations in Europe.

If persons in other European countries tire of the programs of their government stations or are disgusted with the "Big Lies" from Iron Curtain countries they can tune in Radio Andorra for entertainment and enlightenment on various commercial products.

The Andorrans, like the Swiss and Swedes, grew wealthy out of the wars of their neighbors. Their first opportunity came with the Spanish Civil War. They supplied the Republican (Communist) side with about everything they could pay for, and if I remember cor-



UN VARIETY At the base of the building of the above 1/2c UN stamp is a flaw which has all the appearance of having been caused by dirt on the printing plate. It has a shape somewhat similar to a boomerang. Murray Langsam of New York City discovered the miscue in a block which was affixed to a first day cover in his possession.

rectly the Republicans had the Spanish government's gold reserve to spend. Towards the end of World War II a writer described Andorra as a big department store that could supply practically all scarce goods and luxury articles at black-market prices.

And then when the French government commenced to market the billions of dollars worth of U.S. Army equipment and supplies, given it, at near scrap prices it was reported, the Andorrans had the cash to get around the restrictions that limited sales to French nationals, to acquire fleets of U.S. Army trucks, jeeps, passenger cars and tractors for resale in Spain at several times over the purchase prices.

For centuries the most profitable occupation for the young and active men was the smuggling of contraband goods into France and Spain. The big money was in tobacco, grown in Andorra, which was a government monopoly in both France and Spain. This was not an amateur business. There were fences in France who paid for the contraband and supplied goods in demand in Spain for the return trip. There were similar setups in Spain.

I mentioned that both Spain and France maintained a postal service in Andorra to handle foreign mail. If you are curious about the reason for this, it is because there are many more Andorrans and their immediate descendants living abroad, mostly in France

and Spain, than in their native land.

This situation occurs partly from a feudal law or custom under which one son inherits the bulk of the family property, especially the land. The other children thus have to emigrate to find employment. Besides during more recent years several thousand tourists visit the republic each summer.

Spain did not provide its post office in Andorra with special postage stamps until 1926, and then they were of the regular Spanish issue overprinted, "Correos/Andorra", in two lines. The first definitive Spanish-Andorran stamps was a set of pictorials in 1931.

The first French-Andorran stamps were also of the regular series of France overprinted, "Andorre." The French came across with a set with Andorran scenic views in 1932-40. They are inscribed, "Vallees d'Andorre" (Valleys of Andorra), the French name of the country.

All of the stamps of the republic, both Spanish and French issues, are listed and described in Scott's catalog, and therefore I shall explain the significance of only one stamp subject, which in my opinion, is of the most interest.



It is the ancient coat of arms of Andorra that appears on a number of the French-Andorran postal items. When the arms were adopted by the republic the people acknowledged that the country was under the domination and protection of two foreign powers. This state of affairs still exists as France and Spain have reserved the right to veto any laws passed by the National Council.

The central theme of the arms is in the form of a shield. The left depicts a bishop's miter (cap) and a bishop's crosier (pastoral staff), representing the office of the Spanish Bishop of Seo de Urgel, one of the original overlords.

The right half contains three bars and two animals, which I take to be cattle. The bars and cattle undoubtedly are from the arms of the old Count of Foix, the other overlord.

N. B. The author of the article in the National Geographic

Magazine visited the postmaster of the French-Andorrans post office. This official revealed that he received many mail orders for mint stamps from America, but regulations prevented him from filling them. This apparently was back in 1948.

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| 434 | #B86, 131-132, 151 Luxembourg, 5 diff. VF mint Souv. Shts | 8.55 | 511 | #14C Queensland, 28h, 6P, Fine mint | 4.00 | 588 | #690 2c Pulaski, 25 Fine mint incl. blks. | 10.00 |
| 435 | #B86, 131-132, 151 Luxembourg, VF mint Souv. Sheets | 6.25 | 512 | #18 Romania, 30h, Blue, Superb mint | 10.00 | 589 | #702 2c Red Cross, 25 JF-F mint blks. & Singles | 8.00 |
| 436 | #14 Malta, 55h, VF used, Full Town Canc. | 7.00 | 513 | #13, 137-174, 191 Romania, VF mint Souv. Sheets | 14.25 | 590 | #702 2c Red Cross, 100 JF-F mint blks. & Singles | 8.00 |
| 437 | #40, 58, 113, 128 Malta, 6p-108h, JF-F mint | 11.00 | 514 | #B206, 10, 41-44, 56-59, 60, 67, 72 Romania, VF Souv. Shts. | 16.55 | 591 | #704, 707 1/2c & 2c Bi-Cent, 100 F mint of each blks & Sgls. | 9.00 |
| 438 | #15 Marianas Islands, VF used on piece | 17.50 | 515 | #B32-36, 39, 54, C22-25, C85, 7, 8 Romania, VF mint Souv. Shts. | 8.97 | 592 | #709 4c Bi-Cent, 100 JF-F mint | 10.00 |
| 439 | #7-12 Marshall Islands, VF used on piece full Cane. | 17.60 | 516 | #36-40, 42-45 Russia, Offices in China, F-VF mint | 6.16 | 593 | #727 3c Newburgh, 25 Fine mint Plate blks. | 15.00 |
| 440 | #42A Natal, 6P, used Faint defects, Inverted Overprint | 40.00 | 517 | #596, 959, C75A Russia, VF mint Souv. Sheets | 6.00 | 594 | #727 3c Newburgh, 100 JF-F mint blks. & Singles | 10.00 |
| 441 | #18 Mauritius, 6P, VF used | 6.00 | 518 | #C58-67 Russia, 1K-50K, F-VF used cpl. | 14.55 | 595 | #730A 1c Chicago, 100 Fine used | 9.00 |
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| 446 | #B46-53 Netherlands, Fine mint sets cpl. | 7.25 | 523 | #189-204 Siam, Fine used | 8.15 | 600 | #798 3c Constitution, 100 Fine mint | 8.00 |
| 447 | #1 New Brunswick, 3P, used defective | 20.00 | 524 | #153-54, 56-59, 60 Sierra Leone, Fine used | 6.90 | 601 | #821 16c Lincoln, 100 Fine used | 12.00 |
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| 449 | #1 New Foundland, 1P, 6 mint copies all with defects | 50.00 | 526 | #MR2 St. Kitts-Nevis, 1/2P, 100 Fine mint | 15.00 | 603 | #836 3c Swedes & Finns, 25 Fine mint blks. | 15.00 |
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| 451 | #1 New Foundland, 5P, VF mint | 30.00 | 528 | #234, 250 Straits Settlements, Fine used | 6.80 | 605 | #838 3c Iowa, 100 Fine mint blks. & Singles | 16.00 |
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CHAPTER XV

A positively unlooked for bonus in this Defense Error study and series of articles came along for "yours truly" in a curious manner in the spring of 1947.

It all started when a wholesale stamp dealer, a southerner whom I shall call Mr. X, wrote to me in Columbus and told me not to miss including in my study A. J. Mitula's find of the vertical pairs at Houston. This Mr. X said he lived in Houston for about a year and had had personal dealings with Mr. Mitula.

The Houston find was described by Mr. X as comprising: "Ten sheets that contained three consecutive vertical pairs, imperforate between, and about 20 sheets containing a block and one pair." That would be the equivalent of about 90 pairs. I acknowledged the letter, thanking him for the information and telling him that I had had some good correspondence with Mr. Mitula.

Then began a curious chain of correspondence.

Mr. X also wrote that he had purchased one of the 10 blocks of six that Mr. Mitula had found. Said he: "I purchased this as an investment. Not long ago, Philip Ward offered a part-perf Parks block, of which he said there were only 10 known, for \$650. I figured my block of six is worth that much, at least."

In a few days, I received the block in question. Mr. X had mailed it to me in a 3c envelope, neither registered nor insured. Enclosed was this note: "Please examine this and tell me if this block of six (not counting the right hand pair) is imperforate horizontally or if it contains blind perfs, in your opinion." He also enclosed a "self-addressed (3c) envelope for your convenience."

In a day or two, after examining the interesting piece under powerful magnification and light, and knowing something about the Mitula material, I wrote Mr. X as follows:

"If I were selling the piece, I believe I could claim in good faith that it was an imperf block of six—at least as imperf as other material coming from the Mitula find. However, if I were buying the piece, it might be another matter and I would think twice before paying any considerable premium for the first pair on the left."

"I do not believe there is any paper break. However, the pair plainly shows the pressure of the perforating pins . . . Is this the block of six you bought for an investment and about which you wrote me a week ago?"

I enclosed the block between heavy cards and returned it to Mr. X by registered mail. I had a card of acknowledgement: "Yes, Mr. Olson, this is the block that I got from Mitula. It cost me \$75 and that is what I will take for it if you are interested."

This note amazed me but before I had an opportunity to reply, I received a long letter from Mr. Mitula. He said he had heard from "Mr. X" who had demanded that Mitula refund \$25 of the purchase price, and he enclosed the letter I had written, containing my opinion on the block.

Wrote Mr. Mitula: "I sold him the block 'as is' for \$75. My price for blocks of four has always been \$75. He got the block of six. I don't see why I should refund \$25."

"You know the value of these blocks. What do you think? What would you do? I have the letter you wrote him. This man selected the very best block I had. The price for the piece was \$75. Why should I refund \$25?"

There I was—"the guy in the middle"—and that's what I wrote to Mr. Mitula. I tried to explain how I happened to write the opinion and I suggested that Mitula write to Mr. X and offer to refund the full purchase price upon return of the block, undamaged. I offered to pay Mr. Mitula \$80 for the block, if it was returned to him. I wrote: "In that way, Mr. X will be happy, you

will be off the spot and \$5 richer, and I will be very happy to have the block as a showpiece."

So that was the way it all turned out. However, Mr. X did not miss the opportunity to rake Mitula over the coals in returning the block. Mitula sent me the letter from Mr. X when he forwarded the block, and I made a copy of it for my files. Wrote Mitula: "Here is the block (Mr. X) sent back to me and what language he used! I am not much in his opinion . . . I am just about out of the vertical errors now (June, 1948). The only one to complain has been Mr. X. What would you do as to this situation?"

I tried to explain it away as a personality clash and asked Mr. Mitula please not to hold anything against Mr. X. "He probably is not to blame for some of the things he writes. Someone may have been working on him and like a lot of us, he may have stewed about it, fretted over it, until he found a certain measure of relief in letting himself go in a letter."

Should he write to you again, try to treat him just as though nothing had happened between you two and start from scratch." From my correspondence with the man, I'm sure that's exactly what Mr. Mitula would do—forgive and forget. Life's too short to carry a grudge.

NEXT WEEK: More of the Defense Error discoveries.

Germans Improvise Cancellation Die

An interesting item in connection with a World War II cover from Guernsey of the Channel Islands has been brought out by Egon Lasus of Toledo, Ohio.

Guernsey was occupied at an early date in the war by the Germans. Before the postmaster and his staff fled the island they destroyed the postmarking and cancelling devices plus other post office equipment.

The British population which remained, the Channel Islands belong to England, still were allowed to correspond among each other through the remaining mail system.

In order to have a postmarking device for the dating of the mail through the cancelling machine the Germans found an old die for the year "1940" and the year was "1941".

So with the use of a file or other cutting tool part of the "0" of the 1940 was cut away on the right side leaving a "1" and thereby making a provisional "1941".

This postal trickery shows clearly on the cover which Mr. Lasus has.

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CANADA. Canada has just released designs for new 4c and 20c stamps. These were selected in a competition recently closed. The 4c displays the head of a Bighorn or Rocky Mountain Sheep.

The design for the 20c "Forestry Products" that are manufactured from Canada's great timber resources. It is expected that these two stamps will be released early in 1952.

BAHAMAS. Some time ago this column showed a copy of the 6d Landfall of Columbus stamp with Columbus incorrectly spelled COUMBUS. The 1952 Commonwealth Catalogue lists this error and also the 4d error—UNPRICED.

At a recent auction sale a copy of this 6d error sold for \$15.00. This is evidently the first time that any price has been established.

AUSTRALIA. For several years this column has mentioned the scarcity of the 3d stamp No. 170 priced by Scott at 50c. Finally the 1952 catalogue increased the price to \$6.00.

In a recent auction sale a mint block of four sold for \$17.50.

BRITISH HONDURAS. The semi-postal set B1/5 is really scarce mint or used. At a recent auction sale a complete set on registered cover sold for \$10.00.

KENYA-UGANDA. In the issue of March 12, 1951 this column suggested checking your copy of the 50c gray black and red violet stamp (No. 69). Scott's type A13 shows two ropes attached to the sail—BUT—this stamp exists with the upper rope NOT joined to the sail.

The catalogue price of this variety is 9 Pounds in Gibbons and 8 Pounds in the 1952 Commonwealth catalogue.

A mint block of four, three normal and one error sold at a recent auction sale for \$27.50.

BRITISH HONDURAS. The best test of real value is usually the price realized at an auction sale. A mint set of the scarce Silver Wedding stamps sold recently at auction for \$12.50.

CAYMAN ISLANDS. Although not mentioned by Scott, the 1917 War Tax stamps, MR1 and MR2 exist without a fraction bar in 1/2. These are priced and listed in Gibbons and MR1 is priced mint at 50/-.

A mint block of six MR1, with one stamp without this fraction bar sold at a recent auction sale for \$9.00.

There was one of these errors in each sheet of 100 stamps.

INDIA. The 25R stamp No. 76 is quite scarce and underpriced by Scott at \$27.50.

The 1952 Gibbons prices this stamp at 15 Pounds and at a recent auction sale a mint copy sold for \$23.50 which looked cheap.

NORTHERN RHODESIA. The recently superseded 2d and 3d stamps appear to be potential sleepers. None of these obsolete colors are available in London and dealers there are endeavoring to buy these stamps in the United States.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
 Mrs. Maja Christiansen, a Danish lady, and prominent member of the National Council of Women of South Africa, founded, with the aid of the national council, the Union of South Africa Christmas Stamp Fund which was inaugurated in December 1929. At this time the first Christmas seal was issued and seals have appeared yearly since.

Chairman of the fund is the mayor of Durban, who is selected each year, and treasurer of the fund is the city treasurer of Durban. The national committee has appointed area committees in five districts of the Union. These committees act as separate bodies but are answerable to the head office.

In three districts, preventoria (known as Sunshine Homes) have been established. Natal Preventorium was opened at Pietermaritzburg in July 1936, with one child. To date approximately 2,000 children have been admitted. An additional wing was opened in 1939 and at present there are accommodations for 120 children.

Cape Western Area (Cape Province) Sunshine Home was opened in October, 1941. It is in two sections, one home housing 40 colored children and the European section accomodating 60 children.

Cape Eastern Area (Cape Province) Queenstown Preventorium was opened in February 1944, and caters to native and colored children. This home was built to accommodate 250, but as some of the dormitories are being used as classrooms, only 180 children are accepted. To date approximately more than 3,000 children have passed through the three homes.

Since 1929, when sale of seals raised approximately 786 Pounds, the annual intake has risen gradually until in 1950 the sum of 45,073 Pounds was realized.

Competitions have been held each year, until 1950 to secure suitable designs for the seals. Following is a list of the winning competitors where known:

- 1929—Unknown
- 1930—Unknown
- 1931—Miss Betty Walpole
- 1932—Miss Sylvia Baxter
- 1933—Mr. Victor Cohn
- 1934—Unknown
- 1935—Design submitted by Na-

- tional Executive Committee**
- 1936—Miss Mary Ayliff
 - 1937—Miss Judy Knowling
 - 1938—Miss Sheila Lake
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 - 1940—Miss Edith K. Burgess
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 - 1944—Mr. C. D. Meares
 - 1945—Mr. Frank Lowden
 - 1946—Mr. L. Viljoen
 - 1947—Mr. L. Viljoen
 - 1948—Mr. G. S. Wilson
 - 1949—Mr. E. G. H. Collins
 - 1950—Reproduction of a photograph

In 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1946, 1947 and 1948 one seal was used showing both the English and Afrikaans languages. In all other years two seals were issued, one in each language.

Sheets issued in 1929 and 1930 consisted of 240 seals. Starting in



Sample of a seal tete beche with a slogan tab.

1931 sheets consisted of 120 seals and have so existed to date. During the years that two distinct seals were issued, both the seals were printed in one sheet with the two designs alternating. In some years one-half the sheet was printed in reverse to the other half to facilitate cutting them for booklet panes. Thus from the full sheets it is possible to obtain various combinations of se-tenant and tete beche pairs. From 1934 to date small book-

lets have also been issued which contain panes consisting of six seals to each pane. These were issued in various denominations such as 6d, 1sh, 2sh, 2sh-6d, 3sh, 5sh and 10sh. Each booklet cover was printed in a different color according to denomination.

Slogan seals were incorporated into the sheets for the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. In 1943 the slogan seals consisted of half seals at each side of the sheet. The 1944 sheets were issued both with and without slogan seals.



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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—On December 14, a single 10c stamp was released to mark the granting of suffrage to women, according to H. G. Spanton.

The design, in purple, is allegorical in form, showing a figure of Argentina leaning on a sprouted stump, while before her stands a woman with her vote in her right hand.

It is reported 5,000,000 were printed and that 20,000 numbered souvenir cards, sold at 50c each were available.

CANAL ZONE—Effective January 1, Canal Zone postage stamps overprinted "Official—Panama Canal" will be withdrawn from use. Authority has been granted to offer uncanceled stamps so overprinted to collectors at face value on and after January 2, for a period not exceeding three months.

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CUBA—Two stamps marking the first flight of Augustin Parla from Key West, Fla., to Mariel, Cuba will appear during March. Values will be 8c. and 25c.

PHILIPPINES—Three new issues are anticipated during the new year, according to the official Philippine Journal of Philately. The first, probably due in January, will mark the Golden Jubilee of the Philippine Educational System. There will be one stamp, a 5 centavo vermilion, showing two Filipino children carrying their books with the official seal of the Department of Education in the center.

The second will be a semipostal, for the Aurora A. Quezon Fruit Tree Memorial, showing a bust of Mrs. Quezon flanked by mango trees. Values will be 5c plus 1c blue and 6c plus 2c red.

The third issue comprises three stamps and marks the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Values are: 5c green; 6c orange and 18c blue. In the design there are people, representative of the races engaged in the struggles for human rights—civil, political, religious, economic and social—steadily marching towards new horizons, following the light cast by the legendary goddess of Liberty.

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prices compared are for as nearly
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error in human judgment, made
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inaccurate color names, are all
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competitor.

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year by year. Scott could well
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x 4 inches in size, contain a light
stuffer and bear a name and ad-
dress.

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office advises that all orders for
the stamps or the servicing will
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quantity of orders for both stamps
and covers expected inquiries
about the orders for either should
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5.

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Linn's Weekly, divided into SIX BIG PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

One Half Page Advertisement, value \$92.00 1st Prize
One Quarter Page Advertisement, value \$48.00 2nd Prize
One Eighth Page Advertisement, value \$25.00 3rd Prize
Three 4 inch advertisements, value \$12.00 each
For Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes.

HOW TO WIN

Stamp Wholesaler is offering \$100. cash to the dealers who
secure the most subscriptions to all of the weekly stamp papers in
the period from NOVEMBER 10th to FEBRUARY 20th. These
subscriptions in their contest may be to any of the weekly papers.

During this same period of time over the same dates, Linn's
Weekly Stamp News offers the above six big prizes of free ad-
vertising space to the dealers who obtain the most new subscrip-
tions to Linn's Weekly Stamp News. These subscriptions must be
at the full annual subscription rate of \$1.00 per year in the U. S.;
\$1.50 per year for Canada and \$2.50 per year for Foreign Countries.
Must be new subscriptions and no commissions deducted.

Send subscriptions either to Stamp Wholesaler or direct to us
and state that they are for the Subscription Contest. Remittances
covering each subscription must be sent with the order. You do
not have to have subscription blanks, just see that the names and
addresses are carefully and plainly written.

NOTE—Winners of the advertising space offered above must
use the space they win in one single advertisement within two
months after the award is made to them. That is all. Now, let
us see who will win.

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS SIDNEY, O.

P.S.—If You wish a bundle of sample copies to show to prospects,
write and tell us how many papers you can use and they
will be sent to you at once.



WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE
Editor—Bull-Mooser

Born in Emporia, Kans. 1868—died in 1944. Known as "The Sage of Emporia", he gained his book-learnin' at the University of Kansas, but at age 27 we find him full-throttle-ahead as proprietor and editor of the EMPORIA GAZETTE, out there in Kansas.

In short order he developed this small newspaper into one of the most notable in the U. S., distinguished for its policies and editorials, which latter, I believe, were printed daily on page 1, and written by the boss-man himself expressing his thoughts and ideas in no uncertain terms.

One of the most poignant of such editorials was penned after the accidental death of his teenage daughter, and it is rapidly becoming an English classic, and now generally a "must" reading in most high schools in the land.

When "W. A." wasn't too busy managing his paper, he was writing books on many subjects, and when he wasn't writing books he was attending national conventions; they say he missed nary a one, Republican or Democratic, in more than three decades.

He was a great personal friend of Teddy Roosevelt, and when his idol muffed the nomination to Taft in 1908 and decided to run independent under the "Bull Moose" banner, White went all-out for that new party, until it went poocoo! after Teddy's rejection at the polls.

Nevertheless, William Allen White had readied for himself a shrine all his own, which he occupies comfortably since he passed out of this world in 1944.

Ham Brehm
NEW LONDON, WIS.

Will Confer Master Of Philately Degree

A Saturday afternoon meeting has been scheduled by the Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee, Wis. on January 19.

To be held at Kenwood Temple, 2648 N. Hackett Ave., it will be the 150th consecutive session of the group.

Activities are to begin at 2 p. m. During the afternoon Stanley Polachek will give a demonstration of the use of black light in the inspection of stamps.

Later, the Master of Philately degree will be exemplified and conferred under the direction of Carl R. Oestreich to qualified members.

Garfield-Perry Readies Annual March Party

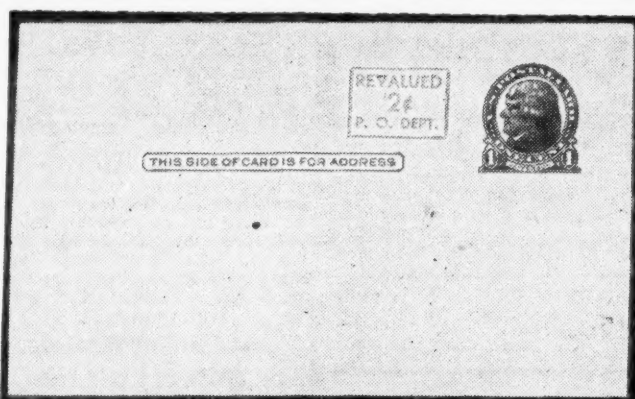
Specialized fields of philately are being featured each week with emphasis on arrangement and exhibition in preparation for the 62nd Anniversary and Exhibition of the Garfield-Perry Stamp club of Cleveland.

Held annually in the ballroom of the Allerton Hotel this exhibition and bourse is the largest in northern Ohio and is anticipated by many collectors.

This show is under the guidance of Wm. D. Preston and inquiries regarding arrangements may be addressed to the club in care of the Allerton Hotel, Cleveland 14 Ohio.

FREE

Our new list of Germany and Occupation, Austria and France — On Request
NEW WORLD STAMP CO.
G.P.O. Box 958 New York, N. Y.



REVALUED 1c POSTAL CARD. When the new rate of 2c became effective January 1 for postal cards, the Post Office Department had a quantity of the 1c cards on hand. To make them usable at the new rate they were surcharged in green ink as seen above, the surcharge being applied in a Pitney-Bowes tickometer.

Will Eliminate Canada SD Stamp

When current stocks of the 10c special delivery stamp are exhausted in Canada, there will be no more of them.

That is the decision reached and announced by the Canadian Post Office Department. Reason for dropping the stamp was its comparatively small sale.

Patrons will use 10c worth of the regular stamps to prepay the special delivery fee, besides which mail to be serviced must be prominently marked for it.

Damage 600 Mail Bags In Car Fire

Six hundred bags of Christmas mail, including parcel post, were severely damaged by both water and fire in a mail car conflagration near Brantford, Ontario, Canada Christmas week.

Most of it was for delivery in the London and Windsor areas.

The postal coach was on an early morning Toronto to London trip. The fire was discovered en-route, burning for several miles before the train reached Brantford and the attention of the fire

department there.

Identification of the mail will be a slow process since practically all of it had the address obliterated by either water or fire.

William Byles of London, who reported the matter, states that a special group of postal clerks have been assigned to work the damaged items.

Mexico's Juarez Issue Discussed

The attention of collectors is called to an article on the Juarez Issue of Mexico, 1879-1883, by Abraham Odjell, starting in the February issue of the S. P. A. Journal.

Mr. Odjell, whose collection of Mexico is one of the world's finest, has through a series of

charts given all the pertinent information as to the numbers issued, by year, color of overprints, etc., for each value and for each district.

This article will run in three instalments and those collectors not members of the Society of Philatelic Americans can secure copies of the instalments at 30c each by writing the editor of the S. P. A. Journal, J. Elmer Zinsmeister, 340 N. Pine Ave., Chicago, 44, Ill.

Turkey in 1940 issued a set of four stamps in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the first postage stamp, the 1 penny black of Great Britain. Designs picture postmen of 1840 and 1940; old sailing vessel and modern mail boat and mail carriers on horseback.

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| King, 234-7, \$1.35..... | .50 | 1951 Red Cross 4v..... | .14 |
| 1927 AIR, C12 58..... | .15 | Korea Air, 1.50 blue C2 \$1.20..... | .35 |
| Argentina, UPU 588..... | .12 | Latvia, Arms #131, \$2.00..... | .50 |
| New Air, 20c..... | .05 | Lithuania, AIR, 3 bi-color triangles..... | .25 |
| Azores, Independence, 281-3..... | .25 | Paraguay, 1930 college, imperf. vert..... | .50 |
| Bahawalpur, Jubilee, 22-25..... | .10 | "Official" opt. 5v..... | .12 |
| Brasil, Congress and Immigration..... | .10 | Philippines, Independence, 3v..... | .18 |
| Barbosa, 120 cr..... | .13 | Imperf used..... | .18 |
| Christ, new..... | .05 | Heroes, 3v, N32-4..... | .18 |
| Ecuador, Roosevelt, 5 colors..... | .25 | Poland, Grunewald, scarce, 388..... | .30 |
| Roosevelt, 4 sheetlets..... | .85 | Kosciuski, 366..... | .15 |
| Columbus, AIR, ships..... | .15 | Three Heads, 391..... | .09 |
| France, Early P.O. Car, 472..... | .03 | Two wars B44..... | .14 |
| Petain, 413-16..... | .30 | Russia, Red Army, used 974-6..... | .12 |
| LaPaz, B129..... | .12 | Spain, Columbus #431, 06..... | .30 |
| 18th Cent. B238-43..... | .45 | Defense of Madrid, B106..... | .22 |
| Italian E.A.P. animals, etc. 10v..... | .20 | AIR, Goya bi-color, C27..... | .20 |
| Hfl, native scenes 6 diff..... | .18 | Columbus, C48, 40..... | .18 |
| Japan, Ugi River, new..... | .18 | AIR, Postal union, C62-7..... | .50 |
| Jugo, Academy, B152-4..... | .25 | AIR, Press, C73-80..... | .25 |
| | | Iberia, "Tanger" opt. 3v..... | .35 |

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